



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 11-17, 2019

- 11. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Jane Dietrich
- 11. Monday 6:30 p.m.
Jim Musolino
- 12. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 12. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
George Boudreau
- 13. Wednesday 8:30am
Mary Schlipmann
- 13. Wednesday 6:30pm
Dale Tangy
- 14. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Alvera Grawe
- 14. Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Alma Haugh
- 15. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Gene Siebers
- 15. Friday 6:30 p.m.
Bob Siebers
- 16. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Raymond Leonard
- 16. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 17. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Virginia Deters
- 17. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
All The Poor Souls
- 17. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Dr. Joseph & Frances
Musolino

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
- Saturday 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday 8:00 a.m.,
9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 7:30-7:50 am or
3:30-4:30 pm,
or by appointment.

First Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

With our celebration of Ash Wednesday, we have started our season of Lent. I want to remind you that Lent is not so much about us making self-improvements, but rather about how we can be closer united to Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross. Yes, we can give up candy, or types of food for our health, but really we need to concentrate on how we can better unite and identify with Jesus Christ. For when Easter rolls around, in order to proclaim once again our baptismal promises, we need to see some growth in how we identify with Christ and the sacrifice He made for us. The sacrifice of Jesus is the ultimate sacrifice in which God looked down upon us and in turn gave to us the gift of eternal life all because of what Jesus did for us.

I told you before that I attended the Stewardship Conference in Wichita. Along with Doug Greenwell and Chris Robnett, we were able to present a talk to the entire group about the successes of the St. Peter Church family. In other words, we were bragging about your embrace of Stewardship, a grace for me and for this parish. Because of your stewardship as a “way of life” I told them that I don’t have to be a financial manager but finally for once I can be a pastor. And all of this is because of you, the grace of God, and the promptings of the Holy Spirit. This was so evident in our recent stewardship renewal. My first words were “Wow!” I want to thank each of you for being a part of this parish.

One of the talks that truly moved my heart was the talk by a young woman who talked about “stewardship in family.” I could have listened to her and what she was able to do within her family for as long as she wanted to talk. They prayed together as a married couple, they prayed together as a family, and they made room in their lives for two special needs children after having 8 of their own. Again, not everyone is able to do what her family did, but I got to thinking that we can all have stewardship as family. And so I challenge you perhaps to receive Reconciliation together this Lent as family; perhaps to pray the rosary as family; to be present at the Eucharist as family on one day other than Saturday/Sunday. My question to you is how are you living stewardship as family? Perhaps besides prayer, we can also as family do some type of ministry in the community. These are just a few suggestions that I challenge you to embrace as family during lent.

One of my takeaways from this conference was by a priest from Florida who stated, “parishioners do not care what we know, but they want to know that we care.” This is what I want to be the theme of this parish family as Jesus guides us into the future. And one of the best ways to show we care is to introduce you and your family to someone new in the parish. I challenge you each week to go up to someone and introduce yourself to them as well as your family. I remind you that we have Mass Monday through Friday at 6:30 p.m. during Lent and confessions also 5:45-6:15p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Many opportunities to grow in Gods grace.

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Next Meeting

Minute To Win It

Sunday, March 10, 2019
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meet in the Martha Jane Room

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!

Let Me See Your Halo
March 29 at 6:00-7:30pm
in the Gym

A youth group for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Parishioners and guests! Have fun with your friends while you learn more about the Saints and your Catholic Faith. Come enjoy these fun evenings in the St. Peter Gym 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt or pick one up that night!

Baptisms

River Paul Barry, son of Blake & Audrey (Holtschlag) Barry, Quinn Beatrice Fimmen, daughter of Derek & Stephanie (Muratori) Fimmen, Lawrence James Riley, son of Daniel & Elizabeth (Musholt) Riley, Bryce Andrew Schleppehorst, son of Mark & Megan (Sorrill) Schleppehorst, and Blake Gabriel Weiman, son of Aaron & Karen (Durst) Weiman were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, March 3, 2019.

Series of Lenten Mini-retreats

These will be held every Monday during Lent at 7:00pm (right after the 6:30pm Lenten Mass) in St. Peter Church.

The first 3 will be about the Sacraments in relationship to Lent.

March 11 - Msgr. Enlow

March 18 - Fr. Kuhn

March 25 - Msgr. Enlow

The last 3 will be a series that aims to help us better see Jesus & to better love one another.

April 1, 8, 15 - Martha Rapp

Additional Reconciliation During Lent

In addition to the normal Saturday Reconciliation times, we are also going to have Reconciliation from 5:45pm to 6:15pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. On Good Friday and Holy Saturday we will have Reconciliation at 11:00-Noon and 3:00-5:00pm.

Baptism Class - Monday, April 1st

St. Peter will offer its next baptism class at 7:00 p.m. on Mon., April 1 in the Parish Office. Expectant parents welcome. Call the Parish Office for reservations at 222-3155.



Cemetery Cleanups

The following are the dates for cemetery cleanups in our area. Greenmount cemetery will be March 11-14. Please remove all items (except shepherds' hooks/staff only) by March 10th.

Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter cemeteries will be April 1-5. Please remove everything before April 1st.

Another opportunity to show your commitment to QND!

The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Weekend! For those parishioners who missed the opportunity to make their pledge or gift to QND, You can place your contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 42nd Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit www.quincynotredame.org. Thank you for your consideration!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke

~Elias Erd

~John Meyer

~Ian Mehaffy

~Dan Barry

~Ed Berry

~Sharon Zehnle

~Paul Meyer

~Arlene Lansing

~Lilli Foster

~Betty C. Wiewel

~Mike Creek

~Kathy Schuckman

~Barbara Rowland

~Steve Hull

~Norma Johnson

~Penny Norton

~Ray Peters

~Lynn Shankland

~Mary Lou Morrow

~Joan Russell

~Charles Rakers

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.



CD of the Week



Lent and Easter Season 2019

Selections of CDs especially for the Lenten and Easter Season are featured in the Narthex throughout the season. Other assorted CDs are also available there.

www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597

Adoration Chapel Hours

These are the available hours in the Adoration Chapel: Monday Midnight-1:00am (3,4,5), 3:00-4:00am, 11:00pm-Midnight (3), Tuesday 1:00-2:00am (alt. weeks), 2:00-3:00am, Saturday 2:00-3:00am, Sunday 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132. The chapel will close Holy Thursday (4/18) at 6:00pm and reopen Easter Sunday (4/21) at 9:00am.

Social Concerns Meeting

Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, March 15** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, March 14** in the Lower Level of the rectory after 8:00 a.m. Mass, making prayer shawls & blankets for those who need to feel the love of Jesus in a time of need. All are welcome, please join us!

EMHC Training

We will be holding an EMHC training on March 23 at 10:00am in the church. If you would like to attend, please contact Gina Bergman at g.bergman@cospq.org.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW for the 2019 Quincy Notre Dame Spring Show, "Legends!"

Performances will be held Friday, March 22 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 23 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Mary Ellen Orr Auditorium at John Wood Community College. To order tickets in advance, contact Joselyn Smith, 217-653-3021 or joselynsmith62301@yahoo.com. Adults - \$15 (advance) \$18 (door); Students - \$6 all times. A preview performance will be presented Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm, all seats \$6 at the door, no ticket required. You won't want to miss this production featuring music from your favorite musical legends! For more info. contact Monica Scholz, mscholz@quincynotredame.org or 223-2479 x. 328.

Fish Fry Information In Our Area

The following is the information on the Fish Fry Dates in our area.

March 15, 29, April 12 - St. Anthony Church - 4:30-7:00pm.

March 15, 29 - St. Edward Church (Mendon) - 4:30-7:00pm.

March 15, 29, April 12 - St. Thomas Parish Hall - 4:00-7:00pm, for St. Thomas Youth Group.

March 22, April 5 - St. Dominic School - 4:30-7:00pm.

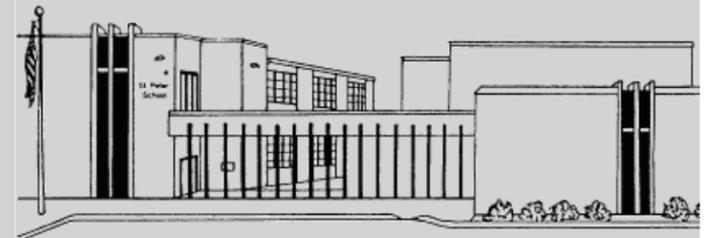
St. Rose 10th Annual St. Patrick's Dinner

Sunday March 17, 11am - 7pm. Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage or German Sausage & Sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, dessert, & drink. Adults \$9.75, Children 12 & under \$5. Advance tickets available at Butcher Block for \$9.00. Live Entertainment. Carry-outs available. Call 222-2511 to place orders. St. Rose Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut.

Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network

4 Extreme Abortion Bills are introduced to the IL Legislature (HB2467, SB1594, HB2495, SB1942). To keep updated, please go to www.ilcatholic.org. Contact your Illinois House and Senate lawmakers and urge them to vote "no" on them.

The School of St. Peter



Week of March 10, 2019

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

CELEBRATING OUR GRANDPARENTS OR SPECIAL PERSON



This year's theme was "The Great



Outdoors." Mrs. Reeder led an amazing performance with the St. Peter students!



The students were blessed with a special day to celebrate with their grandparent or special person. Our day began with an outstanding performance from the students. We also enjoyed lunch, spent time doing activities in our classrooms and we concluded by celebrating Mass.

A great day was enjoyed by all and many new memories were made.



MENU

Monday: Bubba burger on bun, French fries, carrot sticks/dip, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Chicken & noodles, sweet peas, diced peaches, dinner roll, cookie.

Wednesday: Veggie beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Baked potato, diced ham, broccoli, cheese, lettuce salad, applesauce.

Friday: Cheese omelet, hash browns, cinnamon roll, veggie juice, banana.

THIS WEEK

Iowa Standardized Testing Continues

Monday, Mar. 11: **No Jubilation Choir.**

Tuesday, Mar. 12: **Kelsey Celek w/QCT; Papa John Pizza Night.**

Wednesday, Mar. 13: **8:30 Children's Mass**—7th grade leading.

Thursday, Mar. 14:

Friday, March 15: **11:30 dismissal for Kindergarten** students only; **Kindergarten Round Up 12:30-2:30; Mother Son Jammin' Fun Night 7-9 p.m.** in the gym.

Online enrollment will be open March 15, 2019.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Mar. 11: Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Lenten Mini-Retreat 7:00 p.m., Church
Tues. Mar. 12: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Ladies Cursillo 7:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Wed. Mar. 13: Young Adults Group 5:30 p.m., Seton Hall
PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Thur. Mar. 14: St. Vernoica's Guild 8:30 a.m., L.L. Conf. Room
Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Fri. Mar. 15: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane
Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Sat. Mar. 16: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
Sun. Mar. 17: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room
Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room
Stations of the Cross 2:00 p.m., Church

—Mass Servers—

Weekday Masses, March 11-16:
8:00 a.m. Mia & Jake Pabisiak
Saturday Mass, March 16:
5:00 p.m. Marah & Conner Becks
Sunday Masses, March 17:
8:00 a.m. Isabella Brown, Eva Davis
9:30 a.m. Nathan Konrad, Grant/Andrea Lepper
11:00a.m. Lizzie Strieker, Hannah/Ryan Bergman

—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

March 11-16:
Lector: Mary Braehler
EMHC:
John Ley, Ruth Koch

Fr. Leo's column continued

Just a reminder that you still have time to contribute to the Quincy Notre Dame fund drive to support this treasure that we have in our midst. Compared to other Catholic schools in our diocese and in Illinois, QND offers a quality Catholic education at a very reasonable rate. The reason we can do that is because of your generous support in this fund-raiser. In order to keep this education alive and affordable, I ask your support.

This weekend, we send our RCIA class to Springfield for the Rite of Election. Before we send them we will celebrate with them the Rite of Sending. May each be remembered in our prayers of support.

FYI: As I did for Advent, I have given a series of reflections for Ash Wednesday, the Sundays of Lent, and Easter Sunday itself. Each lasts from 2-4 minutes and can be found either on the QND Facebook page or the St. Peter Church Facebook page. Just another way to grow in our faith and appreciate our Catholic faith.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A three year old had been told several times to get ready for bed. The last time his mom told him, she was insistent. His response was, "Yes, sir!"

Correcting him, she said, "You would say, 'yes, sir,' to a man. I am a lady, and you would say, 'yes, ma'am' to a lady." To quiz him on the lesson, she asked him, "what would you say to Daddy?" "Yes, sir!" came the reply. "Then what would you say to Mom?" "Yes, ma'am!" he proudly answered. "Good job! Now what would you say to Grandma?"

He proudly lit up and said, "Can I have a cookie?"

Magr. Leo J. Embor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	Feb.28 & Mar.3	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$865.41	\$36,204.84
Weekly Envelopes	\$28,616.32	\$937,076.61
Annual School Fund	\$17,423.00	\$373,367.56
Holy Days		\$13,982.49
Christmas		\$36,936.00
Totals	\$46,904.73	\$1,397,567.50
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,152,000.00
Difference	\$14,904.73	\$245,567.50

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Times: \$15
Church in Eastern Europe: \$140

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$46,505.94
As of 3/3/2019

Amt. Assessed
2018 \$126,595.00
Paid \$ 62,426.32
Amt Due: \$ 64,168.68



270 Parishioners have contributed as of 2/26/19

Parish in Action

Young Adult Meeting: Wednesday, March 13th from 5:45-6:30 p.m.
Junior High Building Classroom
Then Attend Mass at 6:30 p.m.

What is CRS Rice Bowl?

CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent. We can devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform our relationship with God and neighbor. Please pick up your families Rice Bowl and join thousands of other Catholic communities across the United States, in this lifechanging Lenten journey.



Bowls are in the Narthex and will be collected April 27 & 28 – the weekend after Easter.

Men's Cursillo #341

Men's Cursillo #341 will be held March 21-24 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street in Quincy. Cursillo ("Cur see yo") is a three day weekend that introduces people to simple methods for nurturing and growing their relationship with Christ. It provides an experience of living in a Christian community and interaction with other Christians. Please note that non-Catholics are welcome.

For more information or to receive an application please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincycursillo.com and "applications".

Pro-Life Events Happening in Our Diocese in March

Life Advocacy Day

Hall of Flags in the Howlett Building, 501 S. 2nd St, Springfield
Wednesday, March 20 at 10:00 am
Lunch will be provided, Registration requested
More information at <https://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html>



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Office of the Bishop

February 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. I ask for your support to this important mission. From 1922 to 1991 the Ukrainian people lived under a repressive communist government that restricted both religious and cultural practice. In that time Ukrainians faced multiple wars that left a suffering people in their wake. Still today Ukraine is rebuilding from this difficult past.

Eastern Ukraine especially suffered for many years as a stronghold of communism. The Catholic faith was illegal or restricted, so atheism grew stronger and family values deteriorated. Today the Church is working to rebuild these values.

In Kharkiv, Ukraine, women who find themselves in unplanned pregnancies believe that abortion might be their only answer. Many of these women grew up as orphans themselves. But you have given these women an option to protect life. Your diocese's generosity to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe has made it possible to create two homes for single mothers where they can live with their children. While living in these homes, women receive help with child care and employment. Not only have you helped these women choose life, but you also have given them the tools to create stable living and working situations for themselves and their children.

Please be generous to the collection this year. Your support gives mothers the help they need to bring new life into the world. For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

† Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois